Fixed Tenure for Consultant Actuary

1594. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fixed tenure for the Consultant Actuary appointed by the Employees Provident Fund Organization; and

(b) how long the present incumbent had been in the post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The present Consultant Actuary was engaged for valuation work relating to the EDLI Scheme, the Family Pension Scheme etc. *w.e.f.* 9.1.1986. The tenure of the present Actuary has been renewed from time to time and will expire on 31.3.2001.

ESI Hospitals in Nagpur

1595. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) ESI hospitals presently functioning in Nagpur in Maharashtra with details;

(b) whether Government propose to increase their number in view of rapid industrialisation of the district; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and how Government propose to cover all the workers of the district under ESI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) There is at present a 200 bed general speciality hospital functioning in Nagpur. Keeping in view the bed occupancy the existing hospital is considered adequate for the present. The ESI Corporation has identified 7 centres in Nagpur having 19,570 workers coverable under the ESI Scheme. The medical care under the ESI Scheme is being administered by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations. Accordingly the scheme will be implemented in the identified areas as and when necessary medical arrangement is completed by the Government of Maharashtra.

EPF deduction

1596. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state: